



## *The Public Service Commission State of South Carolina*

Jocelyn Boyd  
Chief Clerk/Executive Director  
Phone: (803) 896-5133  
Fax: (803) 896-5246

289889 \*  
COMMISSIONERS  
Comer H. "Randy" Randall, Third District  
*Chairman*  
Florence P. Belser, Second District  
*Interim Vice Chairman*  
John E. "Butch" Howard, First District  
Thomas J. "Tom" Ervin, Fourth District  
Swain E. Whitfield, Fifth District  
Justin T. Williams, Sixth District  
G. O'Neal Hamilton, Seventh District

Administrative Department  
Phone: (803) 896-5100  
Fax: (803) 896-5246

January 27, 2020

Angie Glancy

Irmo, SC 29063

Dear Angie Glancy,

This is to acknowledge receipt of your Letter of Protest/Comments to the Public Service Commission of South Carolina. Your Letter of Protest/Comments will be placed in the Protest File of the Docket listed below and on the Commission's Website at [www.psc.sc.gov](http://www.psc.sc.gov).

- [Docket No. 2019-290-WS](#) - Application of Blue Granite Water Company for Approval to Adjust Rate Schedules and Increase Rates

A Protestant is an individual objecting on the ground of private or public interest to the approval of an Application, Petition, Motion or other matters which the Commission may have under consideration. A Protestant may offer sworn testimony but cannot cross-examine witnesses offered by other parties.

According to the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, filing a Protest does not make you a Party of Record. A Protestant desiring to become an Intervenor (i.e., a Party of Record) in a proceeding before the Commission may file a Petition for Intervention within the time prescribed by the Commission.

You can follow this Docket and other daily filings made at the Commission by subscribing to the Commission's Email Subscriptions at this link: <https://dms.psc.sc.gov/Web/Email>; or you can follow the individual Docket at the link listed below:

Docket No. 2019-290-WS - Application of Blue Granite Water Company for Approval to Adjust Rate Schedules and Increase Rates <https://dms.psc.sc.gov/Web/Dockets/Detail/117247>

If we may be of further assistance to you, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,  
Becky Latimer

01/24/2020 14:43 8037815026

RL BALLENTINE

PAGE 03/04

Public Service Commission of South Carolina  
101 Executive Center Dr., Suite 100  
Columbia, SC 29210

Sign up for Agenda Text Alerts: Text PSCAGENDAS to 39492

Phone: 803-896-5100

Fax: 803-896-5199

www.psc.sc.gov

Save as PDF file and Email form

to: contact@psc.sc.gov

\* Required Fields

Date: \* 1/24/20

Letter of Protest  
in Docket 2019 290 WS

Print

**Protestant Information:**

Name \*

Angie Glancy

Mailing Address \*

City, State Zip \*

Irmo, SC

non

E-mail

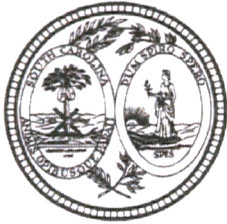
1. What is your connection or interest in this case? \* For example, are you a customer of the Company that is the subject of this pending proceeding? (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)

SEWER CUSTOMER OF BLUE GRANITE  
WATER COMPANY

2. Please give a concise statement of your protest. \* (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)

This rate hike is unrealistic.

3. Do you wish to make an appearance at a hearing in this proceeding, if scheduled, and offer sworn testimony? \*



*The Public Service Commission  
State of South Carolina*

Jocelyn Boyd  
Chief Clerk/Executive Director  
Phone: (803) 896-5133  
Fax: (803) 896-5246

COMMISSIONERS  
Comer H. "Randy" Randall, Third District  
*Chairman*  
Florence P. Belser, Second District  
*Interim Vice Chairman*  
John E. "Butch" Howard, First District  
Thomas J. "Tom" Ervin, Fourth District  
Swain E. Whitfield, Fifth District  
Justin T. Williams, Sixth District  
G. O'Neal Hamilton, Seventh District

Administrative Department  
Phone: (803) 896-5100  
Fax: (803) 896-5246

January 27, 2020

Steven Odom

Irmo, SC 29063

Dear Steven Odom,

This is to acknowledge receipt of your Letter of Protest/Comments to the Public Service Commission of South Carolina. Your Letter of Protest/Comments will be placed in the Protest File of the Docket listed below and on the Commission's Website at [www.psc.sc.gov](http://www.psc.sc.gov).

- [Docket No. 2019-290-WS](#) - Application of Blue Granite Water Company for Approval to Adjust Rate Schedules and Increase Rates

A Protestant is an individual objecting on the ground of private or public interest to the approval of an Application, Petition, Motion or other matters which the Commission may have under consideration. A Protestant may offer sworn testimony but cannot cross-examine witnesses offered by other parties.

According to the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, filing a Protest does not make you a Party of Record. A Protestant desiring to become an Intervenor (i.e., a Party of Record) in a proceeding before the Commission may file a Petition for Intervention within the time prescribed by the Commission.

You can follow this Docket and other daily filings made at the Commission by subscribing to the Commission's Email Subscriptions at this link: <https://dms.psc.sc.gov/Web/Email>; or you can follow the individual Docket at the link listed below:

Docket No. 2019-290-WS - Application of Blue Granite Water Company for Approval to Adjust Rate Schedules and Increase Rates <https://dms.psc.sc.gov/Web/Dockets/Detail/117247>

If we may be of further assistance to you, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,  
Becky latimer

01/24/2020 14:45 8037815026

RL BALLENTINE

PAGE 04/04

Public Service Commission of South Carolina  
101 Executive Center Dr., Suite 100  
Columbia, SC 29210

Sign up for Agenda Text Alerts: Text PSCAGENDAS to 39492

Phone: 803-896-5100

Fax: 803-896-5199

www.psc.sc.gov

Save as PDF file and Email form

to: contact@psc.sc.gov



\* Required Fields

## Letter of Protest

Date: \* 1-14-20

in Docket 2019 290 WS

Print

## Protestant Information:

Name \*

Steven Odom

Mailing Address \*

City, State Zip \*

Irmo SC

E-mail

1. What is your connection or interest in this case? \* For example, are you a customer of the Company that is the subject of this pending proceeding? (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)

SEWER CUSTOMER OF BLUE GRANITE  
WATER COMPANY

2. Please give a concise statement of your protest. \* (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)

Exponential rate increases over the past (and  
future) years

3. Do you wish to make an appearance at a hearing in this proceeding, if scheduled, and offer sworn testimony? \*

no

✓ A \*

**Latimer, Becky**

**From:** Latimer, Becky  
**Sent:** Monday, January 27, 2020 10:40 AM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** 2019-290-WS

Dear Ehren Foley,

This is to acknowledge receipt of your Letter of Protest/Comments to the Public Service Commission of South Carolina. Your Letter of Protest/Comments will be placed in the Protest File of the Docket listed below and on the Commission's Website at [www.psc.sc.gov](http://www.psc.sc.gov).

- Docket No. 2019-290-WS - Application of Blue Granite Water Company for Approval to Adjust Rate Schedules and Increase Rates

A Protestant is an individual objecting on the ground of private or public interest to the approval of an Application, Petition, Motion or other matters which the Commission may have under consideration. A Protestant may offer sworn testimony but cannot cross-examine witnesses offered by other parties.

According to the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, filing a Protest does not make you a Party of Record. A Protestant desiring to become an Intervenor (i.e., a Party of Record) in a proceeding before the Commission may file a Petition for Intervention within the time prescribed by the Commission.

You can follow this Docket and other daily filings made at the Commission by subscribing to the Commission's Email Subscriptions at this link: <https://dms.psc.sc.gov/Web/Email>; or you can follow the individual Docket at the link listed below:

Docket No. 2019-290-WS - Application of Blue Granite Water Company for Approval to Adjust Rate Schedules and Increase Rates <https://dms.psc.sc.gov/Web/Dockets/Detail/117247>

If we may be of further assistance to you, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,  
Becky Latimer

Public Service Commission of South Carolina  
101 Executive Center Dr., Suite 100  
Columbia, SC 29210



Phone: 803-896-5100

Fax: 803-896-5199

www.psc.sc.gov

Save as PDF file and Email form

to: [contact@psc.sc.gov](mailto:contact@psc.sc.gov)

\* Required Fields

### Letter of Protest

Docket No. 2019-290-WS

Date: \* 1/27/2020

#### Protestant Information:

Name \* Ehren Foley  
Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State Zip \* Lexington SC \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

1. What is your connection or interest in this case? \* For example, are you a customer of the Company that is the subject of this pending proceeding? (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)

I am a customer of Blue Granite, who has proposed a massive rate hike for all of their consumers.

2. Please give a concise statement of your protest. \* (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)

Blue Granite has proposed to raise rates to \$101 from the already very high rate of \$65. Right now, my sewer bills are two times higher than my water bills most months. When I was on county sewer, my sewer rates were roughly the same amount as my water (so if I paid \$35 in water, my sewer bill would be \$35). Now, when I pay \$35 my sewer bill will be three times higher, at \$101! How is that possible? Moreover, I have no choice in provider. I am stuck paying Blue Granite whatever they demand so long as I want to flush my toilet. This is what happens when monopoly power is granted to a private corporation who is most interested in paying shareholders rather than serving customers. Public utilities are a public trust. Lexington County has betrayed that trust by turning over those services to a private company. Now, that company is coming to reap the rewards and squeeze customers. It is an absolute travesty. Make the public utilities public again. Or at least do your duty and prevent the monopolies you have created from running rampant.

3. Do you wish to make an appearance at a hearing in this proceeding, if scheduled, and offer sworn testimony? \*

I will not be able to appear at the public meeting on 1/27/20 because I have to work at that time.

Signature Required: